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SHIPPING
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DELAY IN PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to failure of the Regional director, Light Houses and Lightships to obtain lawful ownership of land has resulted delay in the implementation of a project involving Rs.24.53 lakhs;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) the action taken in the matter; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) It appears that this question relates to Puri Lighthouse. The project has been delayed in implementation due to delay to obtain the ownership of land from Puri Administration and not due to failure on the part of the Regional Director, Lighthouses & Lightships. The possession of the land could not be taken in time due to dispute between Puri Administration and Puri Municipality about ownership of the land.

(c) The possession of the land has been taken and the construction work is in progress.

(d) The project is likely to be completed by 31st March, 2002.